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Two reports on the sighting of Soviet naval vessels in the port of Riga

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1. Information About Harbor Conditions, etc

- 1) Renuzi fishing harbor was filled with fishing vessels. 10 new motor fishing cutters, the half-deck type, apparently completed, were seen in the boat-builder's yard the same place. 25X1
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- 2) A new concrete quay is being built in the "secondary channel" [] north of the fishing harbor. About 400 metres of the quay have been completed, located on the southern side of the channel. [] this is going to be a new oil harbor since 4 new small tanks have been erected on this quay. There is a recently filled-in area behind this quay. 25X1
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2. 1) [] 24-30 motor torpedo boats or similar vessels in the Winter Harbor, all of them placed ashore without cover. In the harbor itself there were 2 naval vessels [] described as destroyers or something similar, 25X1
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- [] 2 submarines, 300-400 tons, and quite a few other vessels, probably depot ships, etc., that were in the harbor. 25X1
- 2) Right off Dünamünde [] was passed by a submarine USSR [] and submarine no. 63 was there too. Both submarines were alike and are described as follows: "Down-sinkable" 25X1 life-buys on the fore deck and quarter-deck. In front of the conning-tower 2 machineguns vertically under and over 25X1 each other, partly built into the conning-tower. Periscope and radar built into the conning-tower. [] the same submarines that were observed in the harbor. 25X1
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A. Political data.

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1. In Riga itself not a single warship observed.
Also the guardship in the Winterharbour and the MTB's on the shore were not there.

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C. Searchlights/signal stations.

1. At the head [redacted] of DAGERORT a searchlight and a signal station. 25X1
Ship was called by this station and had to give name, purpose of trip, etc.
2. The same thing a lookout and signal station at the point of KOLINGI.
Also called for name of ship, purpose of trip.

D. Air activity and Spilve airfield at Riga.

1. No aircraft or air activity observed at the airfield, No jet fighters seen in the air.
2. Observed above the airfield only 3 training planes, type Auster, with fixed landing gear.

E. Warships.

Between DAGERORT and KIIPSAAR lay a large destroyer.

Two smokestacks and two masts.
Flushdeck.

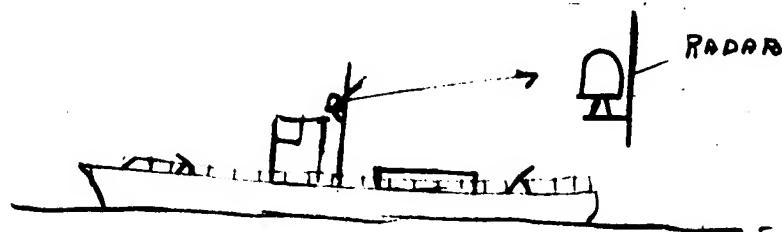
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